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TOGETHER WITH THE

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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1885-86.

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### Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE E. CRAIG.      CHARLES S. BIRD, resigned.      JULIUS GUILD.  
CHARLES H. HARTSHORN, to fill vacancy.

### Assessors.

ELBRIDGE P. BOYDEN.      MELZAR W. ALLEN.      CHARLES H. HARTSHORN.

### Town Clerk.

GEORGE P. MOREY.

### Town Treasurer.

FRANK O. PILSBURY.

### Collector of Taxes.

NATHAN A. COBB.

### School Committee.

S. E. STONE, Term expires 1886.      MYRON H. PIPER, Term expires 1887.  
FREDERICK GUILD, " " "      ALTON H. KIMBALL, " " "  
NATHAN W. FISHER, Term expires 1888.  
ROBERT S. GRAY, " " "

### Surveyors of Highways.

DAVID FISHER.      LEWIS L. BOWKER.      EDWIN EVERETT.  
PATRICK RIORDAN.      RICHARD MORSE.      GEORGE E. GAY.

### Trustees of the Public Library.

S. E. STONE, Term expires 1886.      HENRY E. CRAIG, Term expires 1887.  
MARY R. BIRD, " " "      ROBERT S. GRAY, " " "  
CORDELIA S. GRAY, Term expires 1888.  
NATHAN W. FISHER, " " "

### Constables.

GIDEON HOWE.      ISAAC H. BULLARD.      JOSEPH WHITEHOUSE.

**Fence-Viewers.**

NAAMAN B. WILMARTH. JEREMIAH HARTSHORN. NATHANIEL C. FISHER.

**Field-Drivers.**

HORACE C. METCALF.	WARREN BOYDEN.	HORACE C. BATTLES.
CHARLES A. BOOTH.	JOHN P. O'BRIEN.	PRESTON B. CLARKE.
AMOS HAMILTON.	JOHN L. CHANDLER.	JOHN DONNELL.
CHARLES T. WINCHESTER.		

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.**

CHARLES H. BILLINGS.	LEWIS L. BOWKER.	MELZAR W. ALLEN.
ALTON N. CLARKE.	DANIEL P. BIRD.	JOHN F. FREESE.

**Surveyors of Lumber.**

DANIEL P. BIRD.	JOHN F. FREESE.	ALTON N. CLARKE.
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**Scaler of Weights and Measures.**

WILLARD I. LEWIS.

**Pound-Keeper.**

TIMOTHY HALE.

**Auditors.**

ARTHUR N. CRAM.	JOHN F. FREESE.	CHARLES G. FOGG.
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**Registrars of Voters.**

JOHN A. WAY, Term expires in 1886.  
 WILLIAM A. JEPSON, Term expires in 1887.  
 JAMES G. HARTSHORN, " " " 1888.  
 GEORGE P. MOREY, Town Clerk (*ex-officio*).

**Engineers Fire Department.**

CHARLES FALES.	ARTHUR N. CRAM.	EDWARD E. ADAMS.
DAVID FISHER.	RICHARD CASHEN.	

**Undertakers.**

NAAMAN B. WILMARTH. NATHAN A. COBB.

**Auctioneers.**

JAMES P. TISDALE.	ELBRIDGE P. BOYDEN.	NATHAN A. COBB.
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## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1885.

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Support of schools . . . . .	\$4,500 00
Supplies and incidentals for schools . . . . .	1,000 00
Repairs of school-houses . . . . .	500 00
“ highways . . . . .	2,250 00
“ bridges . . . . .	250 00
Support of poor at Almshouse . . . . .	1,200 00
“ “ out of Almshouse . . . . .	1,650 00
Fire Department . . . . .	350 00
Town Hall . . . . .	250 00
Notes and interest . . . . .	2,650 00
Public Library . . . . .	300 00
Post 157, G.A.R. . . . .	100 00
Town officers . . . . .	700 00
Printing and stationery . . . . .	250 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	425 00
Police . . . . .	500 00
Edmund Polleys . . . . .	34 90
Willard Lewis & Co. . . . .	71 79
Superintendent of Schools . . . . .	500 00
State tax . . . . .	1,230 00
County . . . . .	873 89
New street . . . . .	900 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 5px auto;"/> <b>\$20,485 58</b> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 5px auto;"/>

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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We herewith present a report of the expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1885; also statements showing the condition of each appropriation on that day; and invite your careful consideration of the same.

### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

L. N. Cummings . . . . .	\$940 00
S. G. Bagnall . . . . .	50 00
E. H. Holmes . . . . .	253 00
Henry E. Cottle . . . . .	200 00
Annie L. Bird . . . . .	390 00
Lena F. Adams . . . . .	328 00
Amy L. Boyden . . . . .	390 00
Stella L. Battles . . . . .	289 00
F. H. Pease . . . . .	453 00
Ella F. Hartshorn . . . . .	250 00
Charles W. Chace . . . . .	453 00
S. F. Everett . . . . .	321 00
Mabel Sylvester . . . . .	353 00
Lizzie P. Bird . . . . .	266 00
Mabel A. Jepson . . . . .	25 00
Helen R. Stanley . . . . .	344 00

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\$5,305 00

#### CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

E. H. Holmes . . . . .	\$69 00
Henry E. Cottle . . . . .	48 00
Israel Spear . . . . .	58 50

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*Carried forward,* \$175 50

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$175 50
Fred Neal . . . . .	34 50
Mrs. B. F. Neal . . . . .	10 00
F. H. Pease . . . . .	28 00
Mrs. John Maguire . . . . .	40 25
Mrs. T. Donovan . . . . .	10 00
Edwin Evans . . . . .	4 00
Charles W. Chace . . . . .	28 00
Edson C. Boyden . . . . .	78 75
David O'Brion . . . . .	31 25
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\$440 25

## FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Order 46. }				
56. }	David Fisher . . . . .	\$29 78		
66. }				
128.	Nathan W. Fisher . . . . .	7 00		
129.	David Fisher . . . . .	6 95		
157.	David O'Brion . . . . .	4 13		
168.	David Fisher . . . . .	13 96		
199.	Edson C. Boyden . . . . .	5 25		
272.	George E. Gay . . . . .	7 70		
334.	Town Hall . . . . .	32 50		
514.	Richard Morse . . . . .	29 50		
515.	Edwin Evans . . . . .	11 25		
553.	David Fisher . . . . .	25 06		
567.	George E. Gay . . . . .	3 60		
568.	David O'Brion . . . . .	22 25		
601. }				
642. }	David Fisher . . . . .	17 60		
650.	Town Hall . . . . .	51 50		
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\$268 03

## SUNDRIES.

658.	Town of Dedham (tuition),	192 00
659.	William Mahoney (rent) .	36 00
660.	Trustees M. E. Church .	36 00
664.	Transferred to Town Hall	
	account . . . . .	105 00
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\$369 00



## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Balance unexpended December 31, 1884	\$2,114 66	
Appropriation . . . . .	4,500 00	
Income of school fund . . . . .	175 81	
Tuition . . . . .	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,800 47

*Expenditures.*

Teachers' salaries, as per statement .	\$5,305 00	
Care of school-houses " . . .	440 25	
Fuel for schools " . . .	268 03	
Sundries " . . .	369 00	
	<hr/>	6,382 28
Balance unexpended December 31, 1885 . .		<hr/> \$418 19

**SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS FOR SCHOOLS.**

Order 28. N.E. Telephone and Tele-	
graph Co. . . . .	\$ 0 71
34. Boston School Supply Co.,	121 17
36. William Ware & Co. . .	14 50
38. Winkley, Dresser, & Co.,	11 14
39. Carroll W. Clark . . .	15 94
40. Leach, Shewell, & Sanborn,	9 17
41. D. Appleton & Co. . . .	50 06
55. David Fisher . . . . .	3 00
95. C. H. Hartshorn . . . .	97
127. Everett Lane . . . . .	3 00
134. Boston School Supply Co.,	4 00
152. J. H. Weeks . . . . .	4 70
153. Boston School Supply Co.,	9 67
154. Cowperthwait & Co. . .	17 70

*Carried forward,* 

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\$265 73

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$265 73
155. D. Appleton & Co. . .	10 70
156. The "Walpole Star" . .	3 00
212. Ginn, Heath, & Co. . .	10 00
213. Higgins, Snow, & Co. . .	4 50
214. Clark & Maynard . . .	1 25
215. Porter & Coates . . .	11 25
216. William] Ware & Co. . .	5 84
217. Charles H. Whiting . . .	11 25
218. H. H. Carter . . .	20 40
219. Cowperthwait & Co. . .	16 60
220. George S. Perry . . .	24 72
221. A. E. Reed . . .	2 45
253. Thompson, Brown, & Co. .	4 41
269. Carroll W. Clark . . .	8 00
270. Boston School Supply Co.	2 00
273. Nathaniel L. Chamberlain & Co.,	4 00
274. William Ware & Co. . .	12 50
328. E. C. Craig & Co. . .	3 87
361. W. Russell Smith . . .	5 00
366. T. O. Metcalf & Co. . .	6 00
387. Boston School Supply Co.,	6 40
390. William Bense . . .	1 80
396. Charles Hopkins . . .	3 50
429. D. Appleton & Co. . .	2 63
430. Higgins, Snow, & Co. . .	5 10
431. Clark & Maynard . . .	10 70
432. Spaulding & Tewksbury .	4 50
433. Ginn & Co. . . .	1 67
434. Lee & Shepard . . .	6 25
435. George S. Perry . . .	20 46
436. William Ware & Co. . .	14 88
437. Cowperthwait & Co. . .	43 40
438. Knight, Adams, & Co. . .	7 11
488. Gideon Howe . . .	1 00
492. T. A. Barrett . . .	35
493. A. E. Reed . . .	3 95
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$567 17

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$567 17
494. Cyclostyle Co. of N.E. .	3 00
495. Thompson, Brown, & Co. .	1 80
496. George Frost & Co. . .	5 00
497. The "Canton Journal" .	5 00
498. J. L. Hammett . .	1 00
499. Ginn & Co. . . .	6 00
500. Boston School Supply Co.	10 50
501. William Ware & Co. .	21 05
502. Harrison Hume . .	9 79
503. Cowperthwait & Co. . .	34 30
519. Cyclostyle Co. of N.E. .	1 25
569. A. E. Reed . . . .	2 95
628. F. O. Pillsbury . . . .	33
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	\$669 14

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation . . . . . \$1,000 00

*Expenditures.*

Deficiency, December 31, 1884 . .	\$330 37	
Sundries, as per statement . . .	669 14	
	<hr/>	999 51
Balance unexpended December 31, 1885 . . .		\$0 49

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

Order 206.	William C. Bates, Salary .	\$50 00
225.	" " " .	50 00
278.	" " " .	50 00
405.	" " " .	50 00
464.	" " " .	50 00
535.	" " " .	50 00
575.	" " " .	50 00
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		\$350 00



## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$500 00
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*Expenditures.*

Superintendent, as per statement	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	350 00
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Balance unexpended, December 31, 1885	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>150 00</u>
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**REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.**

Order	32.	Melzar W. Allen	.	.	\$55 04
	45.	Jesse Gay.	.	.	4 40
	54.	Willard Lewis & Co.	.	.	3 75
	58.	T. A. Barrett	.	.	9 05
	59.	" "	.	.	13 56
	98.	B. F. Merrill	.	.	9 50
	198.	E. H. Holmes	.	.	60
	200.	Edson C. Boyden	.	.	10 75
	205.	Nathan W. Fisher	.	.	3 50
	368.	A. L. Hartshorn	.	.	172 69
	369.	Roger Cunningham	.	.	4 50
	370.	Porter S. Boyden	.	.	14 38
	371.	Eben Fuller	.	.	114 82
	388.	" "	.	.	22 00
	389.	Jesse Gay & Son	.	.	5 30
	395.	H. A. Lewis	.	.	11 44
	517.	Melzar W. Allen	.	.	12 14
	570.	W. A. Cleveland	.	.	9 00
	573.	Jesse Gay	.	.	1 60
	594.	H. A. Lewis	.	.	3 08
	644.	T. A. Barrett	.	.	20 72
	661.	Porter S. Boyden	.	.	5 25
	662.	A. L. Hartshorn	.	.	4 36

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\$511 43

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00	
Transfer from Repairs of Almshouse . . . . .	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00

*Expenditures.*

Deficiency December 31, 1884 . . . . .	\$44 52	
Sundries, as per statement . . . . .	511 43	
	<hr/>	555 95
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Balance unexpended December 31, 1885 . . . . .		\$144 05

**REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.**

Order 204. }			
321. }	George E. Gay, Highway	\$396 47	
444. }	Surveyor . . . . .		
566. }			
223. }			
393. }	Patrick Riordan . . . . .	351 23	
520. }			
227. }	Edwin Everett . . . . .	349 60	
526. }			
302. }	Lewis L. Bowker . . . . .	199 94	
565. }			
324. }			
598. }	David Fisher . . . . .	447 05	
602. }			
339. }	Richard Morse . . . . .	277 70	
630. }			
449. }	H. Gore & Co. . . . .	111 50	
		<hr/>	\$2,133 49

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,250 00
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*Expenditures.*

Deficiency Dec. 31, 1884 . . . .	\$109 49
Sundries, as per statement . . . .	2,133 49
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	2,242 98
Balance unexpended Dec 31, 1885 . . . .	<hr/>
	\$7 02

**REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.**

Order 67. L. D. Gray . . . .	\$4 00
222. } Patrick Riordan . . . .	42 42
521. }	
298. Stetson, Moseley, & Co. . . .	41 31
299. A. M. Stetson & Co. . . .	19 36
303. New York & New England R.R. . . . .	7 56
320. A. L. Hartshorn . . . .	12 03
322. } George E. Gay . . . .	32 99
445. }	
446. David W. Lewis . . . .	12 30
490. Gideon Howe . . . .	2 25
527. Edwin Everett . . . .	17 50
603. Richard Morse . . . .	113 50
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	\$305 22

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1884 . .	\$251 09
Appropriation . . . . .	250 00
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	\$501 09

*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement . . . . .	305 22
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Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1885 . . . .	\$195 87



*SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.*

Order	8.	E. C. Craig & Co. . . .	\$25 37
	61.	T. A. Barrett . . . .	15 65
	62.	T. A. Barrett . . . .	3 20
	97.	F. O. Pillsbury . . . .	5 45
	103.	E. C. Craig & Co. . . .	26 55
	147.	C. M. Gowing, Superin- tendent, to March 31 . .	100 00
	149.	F. O. Pillsbury . . . .	3 85
	158.	C. H. Hartshorn . . . .	49 43
	159.	Fisher Guild . . . .	10 12
	161.	E. C. Craig & Co. . . .	16 15
	207.	E. C. Craig & Co. . . .	36 83
	257.	F. O. Pillsbury . . . .	5 77
	264.	E. C. Craig & Co. . . .	26 24
	311.	E. C. Craig & Co. . . .	17 43
	323.	C. H. Hartshorn . . . .	36 95
	337.	Patrick Dalton . . . .	7 70
	341.	Beerl Clark . . . .	15 00
	355.	F. O. Pillsbury . . . .	5 25
	356.	E. C. Craig & Co. . . .	9 54
	385.	F. O. Pillsbury . . . .	4 40
	386.	E. C. Craig & Co. . . .	9 24
	401.	E. C. Craig & Co. . . .	28 02
	441.	C. H. Hartshorn . . . .	45 29
	442.	N. B. Wilmarth . . . .	45 50
	447.	David Fisher . . . .	58 75
	452.	Charles Hartshorn . . . .	2 50
	459.	Melzar W. Allen . . . .	1 24
	489.	Gideon Howe . . . .	6 35
	504.	Patrick Dalton . . . .	4 00
	510.	E. C. Craig & Co. . . .	27 50
	511.	F. O. Pillsbury . . . .	6 40
	555.	E. C. Craig & Co. . . .	10 78
	599.	T. A. Barrett . . . .	1 75
	604.	F. O. Pillsbury . . . .	3 48

*Carried forward,*\$671 68

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$671 68	
624. C. M. Gowing, Superin-			
tendent, to Dec. 31	.	337 50	
626. C. H. Hartshorn	.	50 57	
632. Fisher Guild	.	18 51	
638. N. B. Wilmarth	.	29 25	
640. E. C. Craig & Co.	.	14 63	
654. S. E. Stone, M. D.	.	13 75	
		<hr/>	\$1,135 89

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1884	.	\$230 52	
Appropriation	.	1,200 00	
O. J. Young, sale of grass	.	12 00	
C. M. Gowing, sale of produce	.	125 63	
Fisher Guild, sale of hay	.	27 10	
		<hr/>	\$1,595 25

*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement	.	1,135 89	
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Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1885	.	\$459 36	

*SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.*

Lucy Hunt:—

To paid E. C. Craig & Co.	.	\$35 74	
“ David Fisher	.	17 50	
“ Mary A. Glover	.	37 64	
		<hr/>	\$90 88

Ira Frizell:—

To paid David Fisher	.	\$11 83	
“ E. C. Craig & Co.	.	18 00	
“ Nathan W. Fisher	.	5 00	
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<i>Carried forward,</i>		\$34 83	\$90 88

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$34 83	\$90 88
<i>Ira Frizell — Continued:</i>		
To paid C. W. Clapp . . . .	18 00	
“ Ira Fisher . . . .	10 00	
“ Charles Bouton . . . .	18 00	
“ Beeri Clark . . . .	5 00	
“ C. H. Hartshorn . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	87 83
<i>Henry E. Jackson: —</i>		
To paid E. E. Jackson . . . .		104 15
<i>Mrs. John Delaney: —</i>		
To paid E. C. Craig & Co. . . .	\$78 12	
“ David Fisher . . . .	14 02	
	<hr/>	92 14
<i>Mary J. Carey: —</i>		
To paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital . . . .		183 71
<i>Patrick Reeves: —</i>		
To paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital . . . .		169 46
<i>Timothy J. Donovan: —</i>		
To paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . .		186 12
<i>Sarah Handon: —</i>		
To paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . .		180 59
<i>Bridget Mahoney: —</i>		
To paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . .		179 77
<i>Mary A. Clarkin: —</i>		
To paid aid . . . . .		78 00
<i>George Clark: —</i>		
To paid City of Lowell . . . .	\$171 50	
“ A. P. Sawyer . . . .	25 00	
	<hr/>	196 50
<i>Bridget Kivlin: —</i>		
To paid City of Boston . . . .		15 14
<i>Julia A. Duffy: —</i>		
To paid City of Boston . . . .		12 00
		<hr/>
<i>Carried forward,</i>		\$1,576 29



*Brought forward,*

\$1,576 29

Patrick Kirby:—

To paid David Fisher . . .	\$19 35
“ E. C. Craig & Co. . .	18 00
“ John F. Freese . . .	3 50

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 40 85

C. F. Randall:—

To paid David Fisher . . .	\$7 25
“ E. C. Craig & Co. . .	9 00

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 16 25

Town of Weymouth:—

To paid Nancy Carnes . . . . .	43 19
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Town of Franklin:—

To paid Charles C. Greene . . . . .	58 34
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Town of Holbrook:—

To paid D. W. Hobart . . . . .	29 00
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Town of Foxboro':—

To paid Ernest Post . . . . .	56 50
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

To paid John Tyler . . . . .	\$18 19
“ William D. Chisholm . . . . .	53 50
“ Andrew J. Carnes . . . . .	34 00

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 \$1,926 11

Due from Town of Foxboro' . . . . .	\$56 50
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“ Commonwealth of Mass. . . . .	39 48
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 \$95 98

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1884 . . .	\$314 05
Appropriation . . . . .	1,650 00
Town of Holbrook . . . . .	42 00

*Carried forward,*


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 \$2,006 05

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$2,006 05	
City of Taunton . . . . .	5 00	
Town of Foxboro . . . . .	40 50	
A. P. Sawyer, account Geo. Clark . . . . .	115 00	
Town of Franklin . . . . .	58 34	
“ “ Weymouth . . . . .	94 96	
Commonwealth of Mass. . . . .	46 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,366 35

*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement . . . . .	\$1,926 11	
James F. Hopkins, State Aid . . . . .	7 00	
	<hr/>	1,933 11
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1858 . . . . .		\$433 24

**REPAIRS AT ALMSHOUSE.**

Balance unexpended December 31, 1884,	\$403 61	
Order 665. Transferred to repairs of school - houses (vote of town, November 1885) . . . . .	200 00	
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Balance unexpended December 31, 1885 . . . . .		\$203 61

**STATE AID.**

James F. Hopkins, Acts of 1879, Ch. 252,	\$14 00	
E. E. Jackson “ “ 301,	48 00	
Mary Driscoll “ “ “	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 00

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . .	\$88 00	
Charged support of poor out of Almshouse, . . .	7 00	
	— —	\$95 00

*Expenditures.*

Deficiency December 31, 1884 . . .	\$88 00	
Sundries, as per statement, one-half to be reimbursed by the State . . . .	14 00	
Sundries, as per statement, to be reim- bursed by the State . . . . .	96 00	
	— —	198 00
Deficiency December 31, 1885 . . .		\$103 00
Due from State, Acts 1879, Ch. 252 . . .	\$7 00	
“ “ “ “ 301 . . .	96 00	
	— —	\$103 00

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Order 143. Helen E. Clapp . . .	\$7 50	
167. Neponset H. and L. Co. . .	125 00	
325. Helen E. Clapp . . .	7 50	
329. E. C. Craig & Co. . . .	4 50	
330. Norfolk Engine Co. No. 6, Dedham . . . .	12 50	
333. Tiger Engine Co. . . .	55 00	
348. T. A. Barrett . . . .	4 60	
358. Charles L. Gray . . . .	2 00	
360. Hall Rubber Co. . . .	142 00	
402. Helen E. Clapp . . . .	7 50	
614. “ “ . . . .	7 50	
	— —	\$375 60

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Balance unexpended December 31, 1884,	\$35 26	
Appropriation . . . . .	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$385 26

*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement . . . . .		375 60
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Balance unexpended December 31, 1885 . . . . .		\$9 66

**TOWN HALL.**

Order	30.	Walworth M'f'g Co. . . . .	\$27 10
	42.	Chickering & Sons . . . . .	5 50
	44.	N. Y. & N. E. R.R. Co. . . . .	95
	52.	R. Hollings & Co. . . . .	4 26
	53.	Tuttle & Bailey M'f'g Co. . . . .	3 20
	60.	T. A. Barrett . . . . .	23 10
	126.	W. H. Merrill . . . . .	1 50
	132.	Walworth M'f'g Co. . . . .	27 60
	166.	" " " . . . . .	18 50
	171.	N. Y. & N. E. R.R. Co. . . . .	63
	260.	E. C. Craig & Co. . . . .	9 70
	362.	Mary McLaughlin . . . . .	1 05
	372.	J. & W. A. Rawson . . . . .	14 00
	392.	Walworth M'f'g Co. . . . .	22 58
	448.	David Fisher . . . . .	67 30
	450.	Hopkinson & Marden . . . . .	13 00
	508.	E. C. Craig & Co. . . . .	1 98
	509.	N. B. Wilmarth . . . . .	62 50
	518.	Walworth M'f'g Co. . . . .	50 88
	600.	T. A. Barrett . . . . .	12 05

<i>Carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$367 38
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<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$367 38	
615. N. B. Wilmarth, Janitor to			
December 31 . . .	200 00		
649. N. E. Winslow . . .	7 60		
651. N. B. Wilmarth . . .	42 50		
652. " " . . .	8 75		
	<hr/>		\$626 23

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Balance unexpended December 31, 1884,	\$46 64	
Appropriation . . . . .	250 00	
Rent of Hall . . . . .	316 00	
Transferred from Appropriation for sup- port of Schools . . . . .	189 00	
	<hr/>	\$801 64

*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement . . . . .	626 23	
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Balance unexpended December 31, 1885 . . . . .	\$175 41	
Due from Walpole Base Ball Club for use of Hall . . . . .	\$20 00	

*NOTES AND INTEREST.*

Order 105. Interest on Town notes . .	\$240 00	
151. " " " . .	100 00	
383. " " " . .	240 00	
384. Town note . . . . .	2,000 00	
426. Interest on Town notes . .	100 00	
611. " " " . .	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,920 00

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Balance unexpended December 31, 1884,	\$159 36	
Appropriation . . . . .	2,650 00	
Premium on notes . . . . .	416 40	
Interest on deposits . . . . .	164 31	
	<hr/>	\$3,390 07

*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement . . . . .	2,920 00	
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Balance unexpended December 31, 1885 . . . . .	\$470 07	

**PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

Order 266. Robert S. Gray, Treasurer of Trustees . . . . .	\$125 00	
347. Robert S. Gray, Treasurer of Trustees . . . . .	50 00	
455. Robert S. Gray, Treasurer of Trustees . . . . .	100 00	
605. Robert S. Gray, Treasurer of Trustees . . . . .	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$375 00

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00	
Dog tax . . . . .	215 35	
	<hr/>	\$515 35

*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement . . . . .	375 00	
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Balance unexpended December 31, 1885 . . . . .	\$140 35	

**POST 157 G. A. R.***Receipt.*

Appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00
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*Expenditure.*

Order 265. Melzar W. Allen, Quarter-master. .	\$100 00
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**TOWN OFFICERS.**

Order 301. Elbridge P. Boyden, Assess- or, 1885-6 . . . . .	\$80 00	
458. Melzar W. Allen, Assessor, 1885-6 . . . . .	75 00	
506. Charles H. Hartshorn, As- sessor, 1885-6 . . . . .	75 00	
616. Frank O. Pilsbury, Treas- urer, 1885-6 . . . . .	50 00	
617. George E. Craig, Select- man and Overseer of the Poor, 1885-6 . . . . .	100 00	
618. Julius Guild, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, 1885-6 . . . . .	100 00	
619. George P. Morey, Registrar, 1885-6 . . . . .	25 00	
620. James G. Hartshorn, Regis- trar, 1885-6 . . . . .	10 00	
621. John A. Way, Registrar, 1885-6 . . . . .	10 00	
622. W. A. Jepson, Registrar, 1885-6 . . . . .	10 00	
623. George P. Morey, Town Clerk, 1885-6 . . . . .	50 00	
637. Charles H. Hartshorn, Se- lectman and Overseer of the Poor, 1885-6 . . . . .	50 00	
		<hr/> \$635 00

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1884,	.	\$192 50	
Appropriation	.	700 00	
		<hr/>	\$892 50

*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement	.	.	635 00
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Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1885,	.	.	\$257 50

**POLICE.**

Order 379.	H. J. V. Myers,	.	\$58 75	
560.	Isaac H. Bullard	.	82 50	
629.	" "	.	70 00	
			<hr/>	\$211 25

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Balance unexpended December 31, 1884	\$220 22	
Appropriation	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$720 22

*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement	.	211 25
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Balance unexpended December 31, 1885	.	\$508 97

**PRINTING AND STATIONERY.**

Order 29.	"The Walpole Star".	.	\$0 60
104.	" "	.	9 00
133.	Samuel Hobbs & Co.	.	9 20
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Carried forward,			\$18 80



<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$18 80
135. Rockwell & Churchill . . . . .	162 43
254. M. J. Kiley . . . . .	14 25
337. Charles H. Whiting . . . . .	7 37
380. M. J. Kiley . . . . .	7 50
381. Rockwell & Churchill . . . . .	13 50
439. Samuel Hobbs & Co. . . . .	5 60
513. M. J. Kiley . . . . .	18 75
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	\$248 20

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation . . . . .	\$250 00
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*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement . . . . .	248 20
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Balance unexpended December 31, 1885 . . . . .	\$1 80

*MISCELLANEOUS.*

Order 57. Daniel A. Gleason, State Treasurer . . . . .	\$0 25
63. Lewis L. Bowker, removing snow . . . . .	1 65
65. George E. Craig, sundry expenses . . . . .	16 92
363. Little, Brown & Co., books, . . . . .	10 75
382. Town of Norfolk, taxes . . . . .	3 50
440. Aspinwall & Lincoln, sur- veying . . . . .	30 00
457. Melzar W. Allen, sundries, . . . . .	9 00
491. Gideon Howe . . . . .	20 95
512. Morss & Whyte, gravel screen . . . . .	8 00
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$101 02

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$101 02	
558. Isaac H. Bullard, constable,	9 00	
563. Edmund H. Talbot . . .	111 36	
610. Nathan A. Cobb, collector, discount on taxes . . .	926 72	
625. Charles H. Hartshorn, sun- dries : . . . .	4 70	
631. Joseph Whitehouse, con- stable . . . . .	20 10	
636. George E. Craig, sundry expenses . . . . .	8 32	
643. Fales & Mellen . . . .	15 80	
645. L. H. Plimpton, M.D. . .	1 75	
655. S. E. Stone, M.D. . . .	32 50	
656. N. B. Wilmarth, returning deaths . . . . .	7 50	
657. George P. Morey, sundry expenses . . . . .	9 85	
663. George P. Morey, fees . .	39 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,287 62

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Balance unexpended December 31, 1884,	\$1,717 62	
Appropriation . . . . .	425 00	
Corporation Tax . . . . .	543 26	
D. H. Murphy, license . . . .	8 00	
Julius P. Alexander, license . . .	8 00	
Warren Hartshorn, grass . . . .	3 00	
National Bank Tax . . . . .	498 15	
	<hr/>	\$3,203 03

*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement . . . . .	1,287 62	
Balance unexpended December 31, 1885 . .	\$1,915 41	

*EAST SCHOOL-HOUSE.*

Balance unexpended, December 31, 1884	.	.	\$500 00
Order 666. New School-house	.	.	\$500 00

*STATE TAX.*

Appropriation	.	.	\$1,230 00
Order 562. Daniel A. Gleason, State Treasurer	.		\$1,230 00

*NEW STREET.*

Order 226. J. W. Brown, on account	.	\$100 00	
256. D. W. Lewis, drain-pipe	.	14 70	
267. J. W. Brown, on account	.	75 00	
275. " " "	.	100 10	
276. " " "	.	163 70	
277. " " balance	.	25 00	
313. Porter S. Boyden, fence	.	78 00	
346. Whitman & Breck, survey-			
ors	.	25 00	
365. D. W. Lewis, drain-pipe	.	1 40	
			\$582 90

## STATEMENT.

*Receipt.*

Appropriation.	.	.	\$900 00
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*Expenditure.*

Sundries, as per statement	.	.	582 90
Balance unexpended December 31, 1885	.	.	\$317 10

**WILLARD LEWIS.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$71 79
Order 74. Willard Lewis . . . . .	\$71 79

**EDMUND POLLEYS.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$34 90
Order 75. Edmund Polleys . . . . .	\$34 90

**NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE.**

Order 35. A. G. Whitcomb, school furniture . . . . .	\$28 93
37. Miller, McNeil, & Co. . . . .	231 45
43. N.Y. & N.E. R.R., freight, . . . . .	30
169. Old Colony R.R., freight . . . . .	2 16
255. Boston "Daily Advertiser," advertising . . . . .	4 80
258. R. M. Pulsifer & Co., ad- vertising . . . . .	13 75
259. Rockwell & Churchill, speci- fications . . . . .	19 76
300. Patrick Dalton, excavating, . . . . .	150 00
319. Ebenezer D. Clap, land . . . . .	1,200 00
332. Melzar W. Allen, on ac- count of contract . . . . .	2,500 00
335. Mack & Lucas, on account of contract . . . . .	1,000 00
336. J. Williams Beal, on account, . . . . .	400 00
344. Patrick Dalton, extra work, . . . . .	40 20
345. Whitman & Breck, survey- ing . . . . .	67 60
359. Andreas Blume, convey- ancer . . . . .	17 50
Carried forward,	\$5,676 45



<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$5,676 45
364. Mack & Lucas, on account of contract . . .	700 00
367. Melzar W. Allen, on ac- count of contract . .	1,000 00
428. Melzar W. Allen, on ac- count of contract . .	1,000 00
443. Melzar W. Allen, on ac- count of contract . .	500 00
451. N. W. Fisher and J. White- house, paper, etc. . .	77 65
453. Mack & Lucas, on account of contract . . .	400 00
505. Whitman & Breck, survey- ing . . . .	15 00
507. N. W. Fisher, on account of grading . . . .	200 00
522. Melzar W. Allen, on ac- count of contract . .	1,500 00
559. Mack & Lucas, balance on account of contract .	492 00
561. Melzar W. Allen . . .	1,000 00
564. Miller, McNeil, & Co., school furniture . .	65 00
571. Melzar W. Allen, on ac- count of out-buildings .	200 00
572. N. W. Fisher, on account of grading . . . .	100 00
574. Melzar W. Allen, on ac- count of contract . .	500 00
633. Eben Fuller, on account of out-buildings . . .	67 84
634. N. W. Fisher, balance on account of grading .	27 51
635. Melzar W. Allen, balance on account of out-build- ings . . . .	73 10
	————— \$13,594 55

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation . . . . .	\$17,000 00	
East School-house . . . . .	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,500 00

*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement . . . . .	13,594 55	
Balance unexpended December 31, 1885 . . . . .	<hr/>	\$3,905 45

*RECAPITULATION.*

## Support of schools:—

Teachers' salaries . . . . .	\$5,305 00	
Care of school-houses . . . . .	440 25	
Fuel for schools . . . . .	268 03	
Sundries . . . . .	369 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,382 28
Supplies and incidentals for schools . . . . .	669 14	
Superintendent of Schools . . . . .	350 00	
Repairs of School-houses . . . . .	511 43	
"    Highways . . . . .	2,133 49	
"    Bridges . . . . .	305 22	
Support of Poor at Almshouse . . . . .	1,135 89	
"    "    out of Almshouse . . . . .	1,926 11	
Repairs at Almshouse . . . . .	200 00	
State Aid . . . . .	110 00	
Fire Department . . . . .	375 60	
Town Hall . . . . .	626 23	
Notes and Interest . . . . .	2,920 00	
Public Library . . . . .	375 00	
Post 157, G.A.R. . . . .	100 00	
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*Carried forward,*

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\$18,120 39

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$18,120 39
Town officers . . . . .	635 00
Police . . . . .	211 25
Printing and stationery . . . . .	248 20
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,287 62
East School-house . . . . .	500 00
State tax . . . . .	1,230 00
New street . . . . .	582 90
Willard Lewis . . . . .	71 79
Edmund Polleys . . . . .	34 90
New School-house . . . . .	13,594 55
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Total amount of orders drawn . . . . .	\$36,516 60

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, DEC. 31,  
1885.**

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury . . . . .	\$7,981 67	
Due for taxes, 1884 . . . . .	853 81	
“ “ “ 1885 . . . . .	727 86	
“ from Commonwealth of Massachu- setts for State Aid . . . . .	103 00	
“ from Commonwealth of Massachu- setts for support of paupers . . . . .	39 48	
“ from Town of Foxboro' for support of paupers . . . . .	56 50	
	<hr/>	\$9,762 32

LIABILITIES.

Due appropriation for support of schools,	\$418 19	
“ “ “ supplies and inci- dentials for schools . . . . .	49	
“ appropriation for Supt. of Schools,	150 00	
“ “ “ repairs of school- houses . . . . .	144 05	
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$712 73	\$9,762 32

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$712 73	\$9,762 32
Due appropriation for repairs of high-ways . . . . .	7 02	
“ appropriation for repairs of bridges,	195 87	
“ appropriation for support of poor at Almshouse . . . . .	459 36	
“ appropriation for support of poor out of Almshouse . . . . .	433 24	
“ appropriation for repairs at Almshouse . . . . .	203 61	
“ appropriation for Fire Department .	9 66	
“ “ “ Town Hall . .	175 41	
“ “ “ notes and interest,	470 07	
“ “ “ Public Library .	140 35	
“ “ “ Town Officers .	257 50	
“ “ “ Police . .	508 97	
“ “ “ printing and stationery . . . . .	1 80	
“ appropriation for Miscellaneous .	1,915 41	
“ “ “ new street . .	317 10	
“ “ “ “ school-house .	3,905 45	
“ appropriation for new road . .	54 97	
“ “ “ Town Records .	50 00	
“ under Susan Capen’s will . .	100 00	
	<hr/>	9,918 52
Excess of Liabilities,		<hr/> \$156 20

The following is a memorandum of indebtedness on account of Town Hall notes, on interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually ; principal and interest payable at the Maverick National Bank, Boston : —

Note due Sept. 1, 1886 . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
“ “ “ 1887 . . . . .	2,000 00	
“ “ “ 1888 . . . . .	2,000 00	
“ “ “ 1889 . . . . .	2,000 00	
“ “ “ 1890 . . . . .	2,000 00	
“ “ “ April 1, 1891 . . . . .	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,000 00



The following is a memorandum of indebtedness on account of new School-house notes, on interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; principal and interest payable at the Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg, Mass.:—

Note due July 1, 1891 . . . .	\$2,400 00	
“ “ “ 1892 . . . .	2,400 00	
“ “ “ 1893 . . . .	2,400 00	
“ “ “ 1894 . . . .	2,400 00	
“ “ “ 1895 . . . .	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,000 00

**ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1885.**

Support of schools, unexpended balance, income of school-fund, and . . . .	\$7,000 00
Supplies and incidentals for schools, and superintendent of schools, unexpended balance, and . . . . .	2,000 00
Repairs of school-houses, unexpended balance, and . . . . .	500 00
Repairs of highways, unexpended balance, and . . . . .	2,000 00
Repairs of bridges, unexpended balance, and . . . . .	250 00
Support of poor at Almshouse, unexpended balance, receipts, and . . . .	1,000 00
Support of poor out of Almshouse, unexpended balance, receipts, and . . . .	1,600 00
Repairs of Almshouse, unexpended balance . . . . .	
Fire Department, unexpended balance, and . . . . .	500 00
Town Hall, unexpended balance, receipts, and . . . . .	250 00
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$15,100 00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$15,100 00	
Notes and interest, unexpended balance, receipts, and . . . . .	2,750 00	
Public Library, unexpended balance, Dog Tax, and . . . . .	150 00	
Post 157, G.A.R. . . . .	100 00	
Town officers, unexpended balance, and .	600 00	
Police, unexpended balance, and . .	500 00	
Printing and stationery, unexpended balance, and . . . . .	250 00	
Miscellaneous, unexpended balance, re- ceipts, and . . . . .	500 00	
New street . . . . .	250 85	
State Tax, amount assessed . . .		
County " " " . . . . .		
		<hr/> \$20,200 85

We have presented in the foregoing pages our report of the expenditures of the town for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1885:—

The following bills remain unpaid:—

Horace C. Briggs, Collector, 1884 . .	\$300 00	
Nathan A. Cobb, " 1885 . .	199 50	
		<hr/> \$499 50

ON ACCOUNT NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE.

J. Williams Beal . . . . .	\$372 25	
A. H. Andrews & Co. . . . .	98 00	
Eben Fuller . . . . .	42 50	
New York & New England Railroad .	4 70	
David Fisher . . . . .	33 61	
Old Colony Railroad . . . . .	1 02	
Melzar W. Allen . . . . .	2,016 50	
Melzar W. Allen . . . . .	97 00	
Charles O. Hall . . . . .	29 00	
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$2,694 58	\$499 50

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$2,694 58	\$499 50
William A. Corse & Co. . . . .	66 00	
Exeter Machine Works . . . . .	1,400 00	
Exeter Machine Works . . . . .	137 24	
Mack and Lucas . . . . .	15 00	
	<hr/>	4,312 82
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		<u>\$4,812 32</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CRAIG,

JULIUS GUILD,

CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

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WALPOLE, Feb. 1, 1886.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending Dec. 31, 1885, and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR N. CRAM,

JOHN F. FREESE,

*Auditors.*

## LIST OF JURORS,

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN, FOR THE YEAR 1886.

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Alexander, Edward M.  
Allen, Melzar W.  
Bacon, Herbert E.  
Billings, Charles H.  
Bird, Samuel,  
Booth, Charles A.  
Clark, Alfred,  
Craig, George E.  
Ellis, George,  
Everett, Daniel E.  
Everett, Edmund,  
Fales, Charles,  
Fisher, Nathan W.  
Fitts, Charles H.  
Fuller Samuel G.  
Gay, Ollice,  
Gould, Charles,  
Guild, George A.

Guild, Julius,  
Hartshorn Jeremiah,  
Jepson, William A.  
Leland, James H.  
Morse, Richard,  
Parsons, Josiah J.  
Piper, Myron H.  
Plimpton, Henry P.  
Reed, Francis L.  
Richards, Charles B.  
Riordan, Patrick,  
Scott, James G.  
Smith, Henry W.  
Tisdale, Percey E.  
Turner, Daniel,  
Whitehouse, Joseph,  
Wilmarth, Naaman B.

GEORGE E. CRAIG,  
JULIUS GUILD,  
CHARLES H. HARTSHORN,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*



# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

1885.

Jan. 1.	Amount of personal property at		
	Almshouse . . . . .	\$535 50	
	Amount paid for supplies,		
	etc. . . . .	1,135 89	
		<hr/>	\$1,671 39
Dec. 31.	Amount of personal property at		
	Almshouse . . . . .	\$530 00	
	Amount received for produce		
	sold . . . . .	164 73	
		<hr/>	694 73
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	Net cost . . . . .		\$976 66

## INMATES DURING THE YEAR.

Lavinia Andrews (deceased),	34 weeks, 5 days.
John E. Grant,	52 "
Elvira B. Grant,	52 "
Asa Frizell,	52 "
Rachel Patch,	52 "
Elizabeth Thompson (deceased),	15 "
Lucy Hunt,	" 6 " 6 days.
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	264 4

664 lodgers.

## SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Amount paid . . . . .		\$1,933 11
Amount received from town of Holbrook,	\$29 00	
“ “ on account of George		
Clark . . . . .	115 00	
Amount received from town of Franklin,	58 34	
“ “ “ “ Weymouth,	43 19	
“ “ “ Commonwealth of		
Massachusetts . . . . .	46 50	
Amount due from town of Foxboro’ . . . . .	56 50	
“ “ “ Commonwealth of		
Massachusetts . . . . .	39 48	
	<hr/>	388 01
Net cost . . . . .		\$1,545 10

The Almshouse continues in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gowing, as master and matron. They are faithful in the performance of their duties, and humanity and kindness prevail towards those under their care. The number of inmates at the commencement of the year was six, and at the close four; one was admitted during the year, and three died, namely, Lavinia Andrews, aged 85, Elizabeth Thompson, aged 75, and Lucy Hunt, aged 68. The cash payments for the year above receipts were \$976.66. The average number of inmates gives 264 $\frac{1}{2}$  weeks for one person, making the cost \$3.69 per week for each inmate, against \$3.82 last year. The amount expended the past year for support of poor out of the Almshouse, not including the insane, was \$1,033.46. Included in this amount are charges to other towns for the support of their paupers living in Walpole, amounting to \$388.10, which has been, or will be, paid into the town treasury. The cost of the support of insane has been \$899.65. The number of insane dependents has been five, who are now in the hospitals.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CRAIG,	} Overseers of
JULIUS GUILD,	
CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,	
	the Poor
	of Walpole.

# REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1884.

HORACE C. BRIGGS, *Collector, in account with Town of Walpole.*

1885.

*Dr.*

Jan. 1.	To uncollected taxes, as per last report . . .	\$2,021 73	
Dec. 31.	“ interest collected . .	52 33	
	“ “ uncollected . .	42 05	
			\$2,116 11

*Cr.*

Feb. 9.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Collector . . .	\$100 00	
Mar. 7.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Collector . . .	100 00	
“ 16.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Collector . . .	150 00	
Sept. 19.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Collector . . .	275 00	
Nov. 14.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Collector . . .	200 00	
Dec. 31.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Collector . . .	437 30	
“ 31.	By uncollected taxes . .	853 81	
			\$2,116 11

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE C. BRIGGS,

*Collector.*

WALPOLE, Dec. 31, 1885.

Examined and approved.

GEORGE E. CRAIG,

JULIUS GUILD,

CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

# REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1885.

NATHAN A. COBB, *Collector, in account with Town of Walpole.*

1885.

*Dr.*

To amount of taxes for 1885, committed

for collection . . . . \$20,547 52

To accrued interest . . . . 22 84

----- \$20,570 36

*Cr.*

Aug. 11.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury,	
	Treasurer . . . .	\$75 00
" 12.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury,	
	Treasurer . . . .	200 00
" 15.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury,	
	Treasurer . . . .	225 00
" 22.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury,	
	Treasurer . . . .	100 00
Sept. 3.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury,	
	Treasurer . . . .	200 00
" 5.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury,	
	Treasurer . . . .	50 00
" 19.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury,	
	Treasurer . . . .	375 00
" 30.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury,	
	Treasurer . . . .	400 00
Oct. 3.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury,	
	Treasurer . . . .	150 00
" 8.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury,	
	Treasurer . . . .	175 00

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*Carried forward,* \$1,950 00

<i>Brought forward,</i>			\$1,950 00
Oct.	10.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	200 00
"	14.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	150 00
"	16.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	100 00
"	19.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	150 00
"	20.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	750 00
"	24.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	525 00
"	28.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	1,490 00
"	30.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	3,025 00
"	31.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	6,242 40
Nov.	2.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	1,050 00
"	3.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	50 00
"	20.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	190 00
"	28.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	40 00
"	29.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	51 11
"	30.	By cash paid C. C. Churchill, County Treasurer . . . . .	873 89
Dec.	3.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	132 27
"	12.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	75 00
"	17.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, Treasurer . . . . .	80 00
<i>Carried forward,</i>			<hr/> \$17,124 67



<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$17,124 67
Dec. 30.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury,	
	Treasurer . . . . .	71 11
" 31.	By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury,	
	Treasurer . . . . .	2,646 72
	By amount uncollected taxes,	727 86
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		\$20,570 36
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Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. COBB,

*Collector.*

WALPOLE, Dec. 31, 1885.

Examined and approved.

GEORGE E. CRAIG,

JULIUS GUILD,

CHARLES H. HARTSHORN,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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F. O. PILSBURY, *Treasurer, in account with Town of Walpole.*

1885.	Dr.	
Jan. 1.	To balance from old account, being cash on hand . . .	\$3,365 05
25.	To State Treasurer, for Cor- poration Tax . . .	27 59
	To State Treasurer, for In- come of School Fund . .	175 81
27.	To County Treasurer, for Dog Licenses for 1884 . . .	215 35
Feb. 2.	To Maverick National Bank (int. on Jan. deposits) . .	9 68
9.	To H. C. Briggs, Collector, on account of Taxes for 1884 . . . . .	100 00
12.	To Town of Holbrook (aid to D. W. Hobart and family) . . . . .	13 00
14.	To City of Taunton (aid to Wm. Stone and family) . .	5 00
14.	To Equitable F. & M. Insur- ance Co., Providence, R.I.	2,500 00
17.	To No. German Insurance Co.	2,500 00
27.	To Town of Foxboro' (aid to Ernest Post and family) . .	40 50
March 2.	To Maverick National Bank (int. on Feb. deposits) . .	11 16
7.	To H. C. Briggs, Collector, on account Taxes for 1884,	100 00
<i>Carried forward,</i>		<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$9,063 14

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$9,063 14
March 16.	To H. C. Briggs, Collector, on account Taxes for 1884,	150 00
April 1.	To Maverick National Bank (int. on March deposits) .	9 19
	13. To George E. Craig, for rent of Town Hall . . . .	138 00
May 1.	To Maverick National Bank (int. on April deposits) .	14 04
	22. To Miss Annie E. Tracey, Norfolk (tuition 2 terms) .	10 00
June 1.	To Maverick National Bank (int. on May deposits) .	11 90
	6. To D. H. Murphy, Foxboro' (license to peddle boots and shoes till May 6, 1886)	8 00
	19. To A. P. Sawyer, Lowell, on account of Geo. Clark . .	115 00
July 1.	To Maverick National Bank (int. on June deposits) .	6 09
	2. To Worcester North Sav- ings Institution, Fitchburg, Loan and Premium . . .	12,416 40
	16. To Town of Franklin (aid to C. C. Greene) . . .	58 34
	17. Town Hall (fuel for (schools) . . . . .	32 50
	21. To Town of Weymouth (aid to Nancy Carnes, Jan. 1, 1884, to June 30, 1885) . . . . .	89 96
	To Julius P. Alexander (license as hawker or peddler) . . . . .	8 00
Aug. 1.	To Maverick National Bank (interest on July de- posits) . . . . .	19 16
<i>Carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$22,149 72

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$22,149 72
Aug. 11.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885,	75 00
12.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885,	200 00
15.	To State Treasurer (sup- port of State paupers, temporary) . . . .	26 50
	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885,	225 00
18.	To Town of Weymouth (aid to Nancy Carnes) . . .	5 00
22.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885,	100 00
Sept. 1.	To Maverick National Bank (int. on Aug. deposits) .	16 36
3.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885,	200 00
5.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885,	50 00
11.	To Warren Hartshorn (grass on commons) . . . .	3 00
19.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885,	375 00
	To H. C. Briggs, Collector, on account Taxes for 1884,	275 00
30.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885,	400 00
Oct. 1.	To Maverick National Bank (interest on September deposits) . . . .	9 23
3.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885,	150 00
8.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885,	175 00
10.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885,	200 00
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$24,634 81

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$24,634 81
Oct.	14.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885,	150 00
	16.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885,	100 00
	19.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885 .	150 00
	20.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885 .	750 00
	22.	To Town of Holbrook (aid to D. W. Hobart, Jan'y-July)	29 00
	24.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885 .	525 00
	28.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885 .	1,490 00
	29.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885 .	51 11
	30.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885 .	3,025 00
	31.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885 .	6,242 40
Nov.	2.	To Maverick National Bank (int. on Oct. deposits) .	7 66
		To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885 .	1,050 00
	3.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885 .	50 00
	14.	To H. C. Briggs, Collector, on account Taxes for 1884,	200 00
	20.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885 .	190 00
	28.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885,	40 00
Dec.	1.	To Maverick National Bank, (int. on Nov. deposits) .	28 76
	3.	To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account Taxes for 1885,	132 27
		<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$38,846 01



<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$38,846 01
Dec.	7. To State Treasurer:—	
	Corporation Tax . . .	515 67
	National Bank Tax . .	498 15
	State Aid, Chap. 301,	
	Acts '79 . . . .	80 00
	Support of State pau-	
	pers . . . .	10 00
	Burial of State paupers,	10 00
	State Aid, Chap. 252,	
	Acts '79 . . . .	8 00
	12. To N. A. Cobb, Collector,	
	on account Taxes for 1885,	75 00
	17. To N. A. Cobb, Collector,	
	on account Taxes for 1885,	80 00
Dec.	30. To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on	
	account Taxes for 1885 .	71 11
	31. To N. A. Cobb, Collector, on	
	account Taxes for 1885 .	2,646 72
	31. To H. C. Briggs, Collector,	
	on account Taxes for 1884,	437 30
	31. To O. J. Young, for stand-	
	ing grass . . . .	12 00
	31. To Maverick National Bank	
	(interest on December	
	deposits) . . . .	21 08
	31. To C. M. Gowing, for sales	
	at Almshouse . . . .	125 63
	31. To Fisher Guild, for hay at	
	Town Farm . . . .	27 10
	31. To George E. Craig, for	
	rent of Town Hall . .	178 00
	31. To Town Hall (support of	
	schools) . . . .	156 50
	31. To repairs of school-houses	
	(repairs at Almshouse) .	200 00
	31. To new school-house (East	
	School-house) . . . .	500 00
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		\$44,498 27

*Cr.*

By amount paid out on Selectmen's		
orders . . . . .	\$36,516 60	
By balance to new account . . . . .	7,981 67	
	<hr/>	\$44,498 27

Respectfully submitted,

F. O. PILSBURY,

*Treasurer.*

WALPOLE, Dec. 31, 1885.

Examined and approved.

GEORGE E. CRAIG,

JULIUS GUILD,

CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, Feb. 1, 1886.

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1885, and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR N. CRAM,

JOHN F. FREESE,

*Auditors.*

# ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1885.

## VALUATION OF TOWN, May 1, 1885.

Assessed value of personal estate	.	\$303,826	00
" " " real	"	1,267,561	00
		<u>\$1,571,387</u>	<u>00</u>

Total tax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$20,547	50
Rate of taxation on \$1,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$12	20
Number of Polls, male	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	683	
" " " female	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	
" " Acres of land taxed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,425	
" " Dwelling-houses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	492	
" " Horses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	355	
" " Cows	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	555	
" " Swine	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	109	
Taxes abated, 1885	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$55	15

M. W. ALLEN,  
CHAS. H. HARTSHORN,

*Assessors of Walpole.*

## TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WALPOLE, Dec. 31, 1885.

The statistics furnished by the Librarian give evidence of the increasing popularity and usefulness of the institution.

The number of volumes issued during the year was 19,297, an increase over the previous year,—Fiction, 71 per cent.; other books, 29 per cent.

The average daily circulation for the year was about 80 volumes.

This largely exceeds the daily circulation of last year, and is more than double the number circulated per day during the first year of the existence of the Library. The number of volumes added to the library since the last report is 278; of these, 163 belong to the class of solid literature, and 115 are fiction. More books will be added in February.

Fifteen magazines are taken, the same as last year.

The number of new applicants for books during the year was 102.

The whole number of volumes now in the Library for circulation, 3,512. Pamphlets, 80; Official Documents, 663; Books of Reference, 77.

Our grateful acknowledgments are due to the following persons and institutions from whom donations of books and papers have been received during the year:—

H. H. McQuillen . . . .	“Dedham Transcript.”
Charles J. McPherson . . . .	“Walpole Star.”
	“Norwood Advertiser.”
Henry D. Dupee . . . .	“The Builder.”
John R. Morse . . . .	“Council Fire.”
Commonwealth of Massachusetts . .	Books.
Department of Interior, Washington, .	Books.

The general work of the Library remains substantially the same from year to year.

The surplus of the appropriation of 1885 will be used before the new appropriation is made, for purchase of books and running expenses.

The Trustees recommend that, in addition to the dog tax, the sum of \$300 be appropriated to the use of the Library for the ensuing year.

For the Trustees,

HENRY E. CRAIG,

*Chairman.*



**ROBERT S. GRAY, TREASURER OF THE  
TRUSTEES.**

IN ACCOUNT WITH WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1885.

*Dr.*

January 1. To balance from last re-		
port . . . .	\$74 15	
received from Town		
Treasurer . . .	375 00	
received from fines .	51 58	
“ “ sale of		
catalogues . . .	6 00	
interest on bond .	12 00	
balance due Treasurer	19 81	
	<hr/>	\$538 54

*Cr.*

By Librarian's salary to		
date . . . .	\$150 00	
Librarian, extra work,	21 00	
supplies . . . .	27 94	
binding books . . .	15 50	
new books . . . .	267 96	
catalogues . . . .	16 00	
express . . . .	2 55	
stamps, etc. . . .	7 58	
H. C. Briggs, for trans-		
porting books to		
East Walpole, 1 yr.,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$538 54

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. GRAY,

*Treasurer of the Trustees.*

WALPOLE, Dec. 31, 1885.

## REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR SCHOOL-HOUSE.

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WALPOLE, Dec. 31, 1885.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Walpole:—*

Your committee, chosen to superintend the building of your new school-house, would respectfully submit the following report:—

Our aim has been to give the town the very best building and furnishing possible for the sum appropriated, and we have been compelled to exceed that amount, owing to the Mack & Lucas contract being changed from \$1,942 to the sum of \$2,592.

We therefore chose to defer concreting the basement floor and building the fence, but would recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated at the March meeting to cover these and other necessary expenses.

We submit the following items:—

M. W. Allen, carpenter's contract . . .	\$10,016 50
Mack & Lucas, masons' contract . . .	2,592 00
Exeter Machine Co., steam-heat. . .	1,400 00
E. D. Clap, 1½ acres of land . . .	1,200 00
J. W. Beal, service as architect . . .	772 25
Furniture, and putting down . . .	887 88
Labor and materials for out-buildings . .	387 95
Blasting rocks and grading . . .	300 00
P. Dalton, digging cellar, and extra work . . . . .	190 20
Labor and material for blackboards . .	140 50
Registers and extra labor . . .	137 24
Paper for walls . . . . .	69 50

*Carried forward,*

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\$18,094 02

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$18,094 02	
Driven well and force-pump . . .	46 10	
Curtains and hanging same . . .	66 00	
Engineers' bill, with help and lumber .	23 50	
David Fisher, for coal . . .	33 61	
	<hr/>	\$18,263 23
Appropriations . . . . .		17,500 00
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Deficiency . . . . .		\$763 23

NATHAN W. FISHER,  
BRADFORD LEWIS,

*Building Committee.*

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK  
OF  
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,  
IN TOWN OF WALPOLE,  
FOR  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1885.





# BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1885.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
April 6, '84 1885.	Edmund David Cashen . . . . .	Edmund S. and Joanna A.
Jan. 13	Thomas Eugene Sullivan . . . . .	Daniel C. and Hannah.
26	Julia Mabel Jennison . . . . .	Frederick E. and Julia A.
Feb. 1	Lillian Amaidia . . . . .	Emanuel and Annie.
16	Waldo Julius Guild . . . . .	Julius and Mary Ella.
28	Bertha May Rice . . . . .	Charles D. and Jennie M.
March 7	Avis Messer Booth . . . . .	Charles A. and Adah I.
9	Alice Gray . . . . .	John S. and Mary S.
23	Willie W. Loring . . . . .	Charles H. and Henrietta
23	Mary Ann Manley . . . . .	Daniel and Margaret.
25	Agnes Irene Smiley . . . . .	Frank H. and Mary M.
April 1	Robert Patrick Ward } Twins . . . . .	Edward and Julia.
1	Julia Agnes Ward }	
24	Fred Alexander McKee . . . . .	John A. and Sarah.
28	Honora Delaney . . . . .	Daniel and Joanna.
28	George Irving Hartshorn . . . . .	George E. and Emma S.
May 7	Mary Gertrude Cutter . . . . .	Aaron, Jr., and Ella G.
9	Unnamed . . . . .	Charles F. and Mary F. Huff.
15	Mary Julia Morse . . . . .	Warren, Jr., and Ruth S.
June 1	Marjorie Cram . . . . .	Arthur N. and Carrie E.
15	Clara Vincent Duff . . . . .	Robert H. and Emma B.
17	John William White . . . . .	James and Mary.
18	Sidney Joseph Flynn . . . . .	Joseph K. and Mary Agnes.
July 8	Freeman Edgar Kelly . . . . .	Charles and Annie J.
27	Eugene Arthur Thomas . . . . .	Eugene and Direxa R.
August 2	Freddie Lewis Tiffany . . . . .	Frederic W. and Martha C.
6	Edward McEwan . . . . .	Robert and Sarah.
10	John Hennessey . . . . .	William and Mary.
17	Helen Marie Cashen . . . . .	Edmund S. and Joanna A.
22	Minnie Frances Scherer . . . . .	David F. and Annie V.
25	Charles Henry McDonald . . . . .	John W. and Margaret.
31	Clarence Morton Lewis . . . . .	Frederic G. and Viola G.
Sept. 6	John McKew . . . . .	Charles H. and Sarah.
6	Charles Elbridge Giles <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Alfred B. and Susan A. Tisdale.
8	Maud Harris . . . . .	Joseph F. and Rebecca.
14	Charlie Burgess Russell . . . . .	Joseph P. and Lillian S.
21	Morris Colbert . . . . .	Michael and Ellen.
24	Howard Fisher Guild . . . . .	Fisher and Rose E.
26	Bertha May Graham . . . . .	John F. and Alma E.
Oct. 6	Annie Connor . . . . .	John and Elizabeth.
26	Howard Raymond Battles . . . . .	Horace C. and Bertha H.
26	Bridget Gunn . . . . .	John and Mary.
30	James Kent Stone . . . . .	Charles S. and Bessie.
31	John William Ahern . . . . .	Morris and Ellen W.
31	Julius Fred Shayer . . . . .	Carl Joseph and Elizabeth R.
Nov. 1	Irving Lester Dorr . . . . .	Charles E. and Hattie E.
4	Chester Lawson Donnell } Twins . . . . .	John and Isabella R.
4	Charles Roswell Donnell }	
16	Clement Metcalf . . . . .	Horace C. and Mary C.
17	Isaac Lewis Ellis . . . . .	Frank L. and Emma S.
17	Catherine Elizabeth Lahey . . . . .	John and Catherine.
Dec. 7	John Flynn . . . . .	John and Mary.
8	Rebecca Nickelson . . . . .	Edward and Margaret A.
11	Carrie Ross . . . . .	John R. and Mary E.
15	Maud Louise Randlett . . . . .	David W. and Sarah I.
15	Bridget Cullen . . . . .	Patrick M. and Catherine.
22	John Edward Clinton . . . . .	John J. and Susan L.

<sup>1</sup> Adopted.

## MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31,  
1885.

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- Jan. 1. — Horace C. Battles and Bertha H. Mendell, both of Walpole.  
7. — Nathaniel T. Hamlin and Martha A. Billings, both of Walpole.  
Feb. 28. — Horace C. Metcalf, of Walpole, and Mary Q. Clement, of Newton.  
April 5. — James L. White and Mary B. O'Brien, both of Walpole.  
May 2. — Harris N. Fisher, of Boston, and Ada E. Blake, of Walpole.  
5. — Amos Binney, of Walpole, and Julia Stone, of Boston.  
7. — William H. Mahoney and Mary A. Smith, both of Walpole.  
June 23. — Robert B. Graves and Maggie E. Rose both of Walpole.  
July 25. — Thaddeus A. Coldwell and Jessie E. Rose, both of Walpole.  
Aug. 10. — Patrick Downing and Mary A. Riordan, both of Walpole.  
Sept. 8. — George W. Lewis, of Walpole, and Emily Foster, of Quincy.  
Oct. 8. — William F. Hammett, of Boston, and Emma F. Hartshorn, of Walpole.  
Nov. 25. — Edward J. Scanlon and Mary Jackson, both, of Walpole.  
Dec. 6. — Carlo Cesana, of Walpole, and Maria Costa, of Boston.

# DEATHS

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1885.

Date.	Names.	Cause of Death.	Ages.		
			Y.	M.	D.
Ap. 15, '84 1885.	Willard Hartshorn . . . . .	Old Age . . . . .	85	2	24
Jan. 6	Caroline R. G. Smith . . . . .	Pneumonia . . . . .	74	3	
" 12	Wilfred C. Tillotson . . . . .	Marasmus . . . . .	1	3	12
Feb. 4	Lillian Amadia . . . . .	Asphyxia . . . . .			3
" 14	Sarah L. Mann . . . . .	Rheumatism . . . . .	63		19
" 22	Hannah Ellis . . . . .	Old Age . . . . .	86	3	22
" 27	Julia F. Collins . . . . .	Heart Disease . . . . .	27	5	
" 27	Jane Patten . . . . .	Old Age . . . . .	95	2	16
March 6	Margaret A. Hannaford . . . . .	Rheumatic Fever . . . . .	39		
" 11	William Plimpton . . . . .	Ulcer of Stomach . . . . .	77	5	3
" 16	Mary Hartshorn . . . . .	Pneumonia . . . . .	84	6	4
April 1	Catharine Sullivan . . . . .	Lung Fever . . . . .		7	
" 11	Lillian B. Spear . . . . .	Diphtheria . . . . .	6	5	15
" 15	Elizabeth Thompson . . . . .	Old Age . . . . .	75		
May 14	John P. Bowker . . . . .	Heart Disease . . . . .	70	9	27
" 21	Stephen G. Reed . . . . .	Exhaustion following Pneumonia . . . . .	75	3	
June 29	Nicholas Shaffner . . . . .	Suicide . . . . .	60	5	8
" 30	Henry Hannaford . . . . .	Heart Disease, Congenital . . . . .	2	1	20
July 12	Lucy Allen Willett . . . . .	Quick Consumption . . . . .	6	2	
" 14	Mary Ann Daniels . . . . .	Chronic Nephritis . . . . .	62		
" 15	Andrew J. Carnes . . . . .	Senile Gangrene . . . . .	78	9	
" 29	Charles F. Randall . . . . .	Apoplexy . . . . .	55	1	23
Aug. 3	Thomas Colbert . . . . .	Diphtheria . . . . .	4		
" 16	Louie A. Willard . . . . .	Cholera Infantum . . . . .		11	4
" 21	Edith W. Morse . . . . .	Cholera Infantum . . . . .		8	8
" 22	Uriah Herbert . . . . .	Pneumonia . . . . .	59		
" 28	Ricard Drake . . . . .	Cancer of Liver . . . . .	58		
" 28	Willie W. Loring . . . . .	Cholera Infantum . . . . .		5	5
" 31	Lavinia Andrews . . . . .	Old Age . . . . .	85	8	23
Sept. 1	Jul a A. Scott . . . . .	Paralysis . . . . .	70	5	16
" 11	Susan A. Tisdale . . . . .	Pneumonia . . . . .	38	5	26
" 19	Daniel Brown . . . . .	Consumption . . . . .	41		
" 29	Catharine Brinnich . . . . .	Old Age . . . . .	94		
Oct. 11	James Manning . . . . .	Consumption . . . . .	61	3	2
" 15	Willie Murray . . . . .	Typhoid Fever and Meningitis . . . . .		1	13
" 30	Thomas Murray . . . . .	Heart Disease . . . . .	65		
Nov. 1	Lucy Hunt . . . . .	Brain Disease . . . . .	68		
" 1	Bridget Gunn . . . . .	Imperfect Development . . . . .			7
" 2	Isabella McKew . . . . .	Apoplexy . . . . .	78		
" 9	James Murphy . . . . .	Softening of Brain . . . . .	68		
" 21	Ann Clinton . . . . .	Disease of Brain . . . . .	50		
" 22	Samuel B. Brown . . . . .	Chronic Bright's-disease . . . . .	78	4	3
" 22	Clement Metcalf . . . . .	Imperfect Development . . . . .			6
Dec. 1	Katie E. Bolger . . . . .	Acute Mania . . . . .	23	7	3
" 6	Warren Smith . . . . .	Paralysis . . . . .	78	8	4
" 14	Mary Adams . . . . .	Cancer . . . . .	45		
" 21	Richard Tarbart . . . . .	Hemorrhage of Bowels . . . . .	57		
" 24	Charles Turner . . . . .	Paralysis of Heart . . . . .	81	9	15
" 24	Cynthia A. Craig . . . . .	Old Age . . . . .	78	7	24

Whole number of births . . . . .	57
" " " marriages . . . . .	14
" " " deaths . . . . .	49

GEORGE P. MOREY, *Town Clerk.*

# TOWN WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Norfolk, ss.*

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Walpole, in said County:—*

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the first day of March next, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Annual Reports of the Selectmen and other town officers, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To determine the methods of repairing the highways, town-ways, and bridges, during the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all necessary town-officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see how the town will vote on the following question:—

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" The check-list shall be used, and the vote shall be by separate ballot, and ballots shall be "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will approve of the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and posted as required by law.

ARTICLE 7. To see what compensation the town will allow the engineers and members of the Fire Department for their services the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will appoint, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint, special police-officers to enforce all laws bearing upon the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will accept, as laid out by the Selectmen, the extension of the town-way leading from the easterly side of Main street, near the Town-Hall, and running in a south-easterly direction, and appropriate money to build the same.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools.

ARTICLE 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to a claim of Patrick Dalton for \$241.85, for work done at new school-house.

ARTICLE 12. To make appropriations of such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town, not otherwise provided for, the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to fix the time within which taxes assessed therein shall be paid. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid on or before that date, and what interest shall be charged on any taxes remaining unpaid at that date.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes, to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow



money in anticipation of taxes of the next ensuing year, and to issue notes of the town therefor; and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale the village school-house and lot, and any other real estate owned by the town, and authorize the Treasurer to execute a deed or deeds of the same.

ARTICLE 18. To hear and act upon the report of any committee, and to choose any committee the town may think proper.

ARTICLE 19. To determine the manner of warning future town-meetings.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post-Offices, and in not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

GEORGE E. CRAIG,  
JULIUS GUILD,  
CHARLES H. HARTSHORN,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*



REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE,

FOR

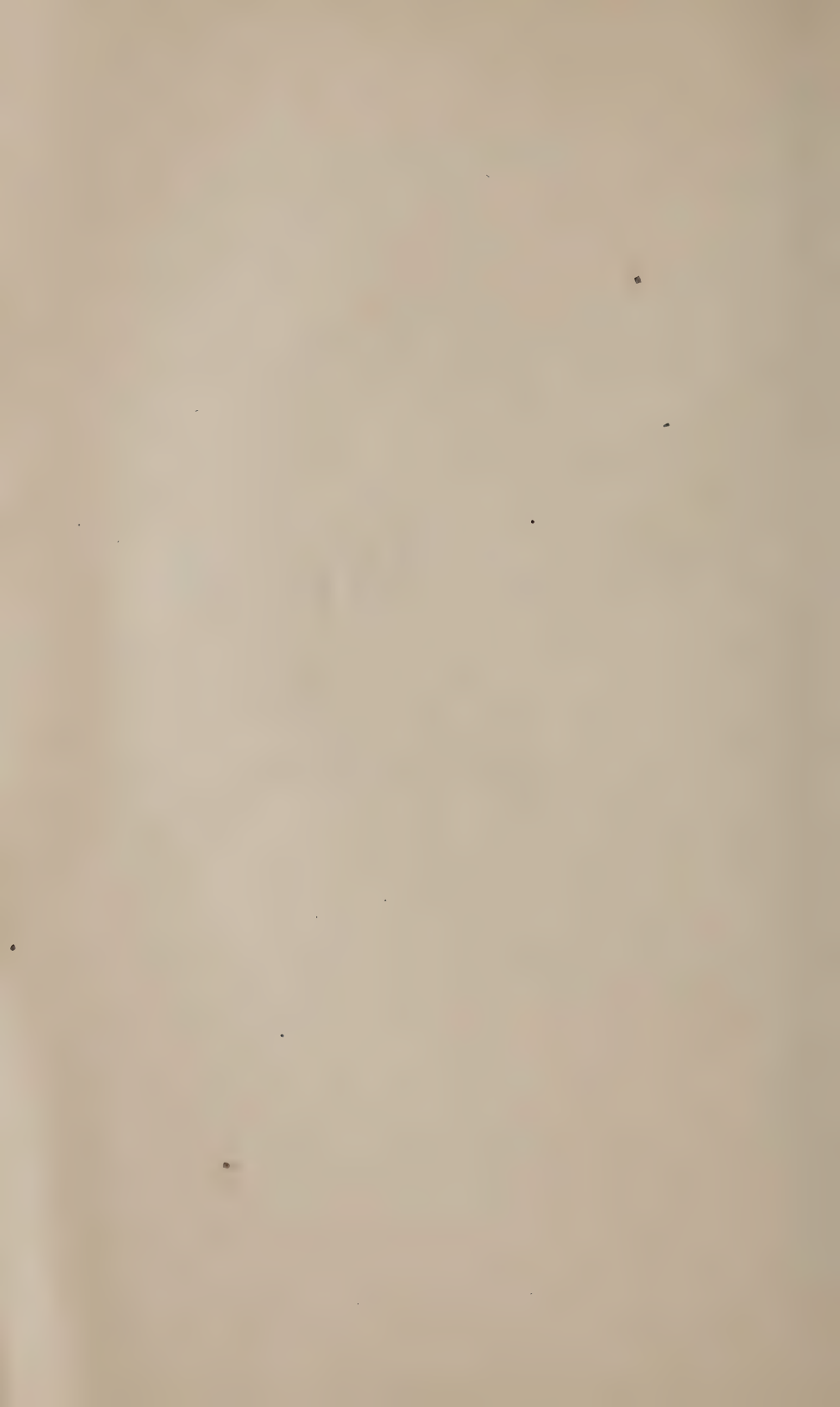
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1885.

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BOSTON:

PRESS OF ROCKWELL AND CHURCHILL, 39 ARCH STREET.

1886.



# REPORT.

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*To the citizens of Walpole: —*

The past school year has been marked by no revolutionary changes, but is characterized by steady work, with increased thoroughness in the elementary departments. Greater attention is given to the use of the English language, especially in expression, writing, spelling, and punctuation.

The results of trained supervision have been eminently satisfactory, as might be expected where one trained mind is substituted in the management of the schools for several not specially fitted for the work, whose time and attention, must be principally given to their own affairs.

By a vote of the town passed at the last annual town meeting, the School Committee were instructed to employ a Superintendent of Schools, and through the coöperation of the Canton School Committee they were enabled to secure the services of Mr. William C. Bates for two days of each week. By this means, at a moderate expense, the services of an experienced superintendent were obtained, whose preparation for the work has been most thorough, including a liberal education and successful experience as teacher and superintendent of schools. Added to these he has shown tact, energy, and an enthusiastic devotion to his profession.

Cordial relations were early established with both teachers and pupils, and a hearty union in work was secured. The good results of this are already apparent in discipline of the schools and an absence of friction when temporary or permanent changes occur.

The new Centre school-house is nearly completed, and will soon afford relief from the cramped and crowded condition, which has been a serious hinderance to both teachers and pupils during the past year. All, however, have made the best of the situation, and the transfer to new and commodious quarters will be an incentive to additional effort.<sup>1</sup>

Increased efforts will be made to secure a more regular attendance on the part of pupils, and it is hoped that parents will assist the superintendent and committee to that end.

Alterations have been made in the North school-house by which the primary department has been provided with a larger room. The grammar school-room, though now smaller than before, is still ample. The school-house requires painting, and a new fence, or extensive repairs to the old one are needed.

Considerable repairs have been made on the South school-house both to the basement and the story above, and the building is now in better condition than it has been for several years.

At the East school a new fence is needed, or a thorough rebuilding of the old.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools is transmitted herewith, and a careful consideration of it is commended.

By order of the Committee,

S. E. STONE,

*Chairman.*

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<sup>1</sup> On January 23d the new school-house was transferred to the School Committee, and is now fully occupied. The size of the High School has rendered the use of all the rooms advisable, though an additional school can be accommodated should the number of pupils increase.

# REPORT

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the Walpole School Committee: —*

GENTLEMEN, — I submit my first annual report.

### TEACHERS.

There are few changes to record. Mr. Holmes, who taught the Centre Grammar, went to Bridgewater at the beginning of the fall term, and a little later was made principal of the Thaxter-street school at Hingham.

In the fall term Miss Sylvester resigned from the South Grammar, to accept a position as preceptress of the Groton Academy.

Mr. Henry E. Cottle, who has had considerable experience in teaching, succeeded Mr. Holmes, and Miss Mabel A. Jepson, a graduate of the Framingham Normal School, was appointed to the place made vacant by Miss Sylvester.

Miss S. G. Bagnall, who has had a very successful experience in teaching, both in Massachusetts and the South, was selected as assistant for the High School.

There is a stock of knowledge concerning the unfolding and development of the mental faculties that every teacher should have when he begins his work. State Normal schools and superintendents' training classes are furnishing trained

teachers, who have given one, two, three, or four years to preparation for their work, and Walpole should have its share of these teachers. When one Normal teacher succeeds another there is no break in the work, the new teacher picking up the thread where the last one left it. Both know what they are doing, for both are working according to a well-defined plan. It is not claimed that every Normal graduate is a success as a teacher, and it is easy to call to mind individuals whose preparation for the work has been most meagre, yet the magnetism of whose looks and words and ways as they stand before the upturned faces of happy children proclaims that the teaching faculty is inborn.

This work of teaching requires the teacher to give something more than his time while the school is in session. It requires ability, enthusiasm, persistency, and devotion. A teacher must be full of his subject. He must know how to lead his pupils to collect information from every available source. One must put his whole heart into this work if he is to succeed in the year 1886. The question-and-answer method in recitation is passing away. The teacher who knows so little about the lesson his pupils are reciting that he has to keep his eye on the book to see whether they get it right, is out of place in the school-room. It is not true that all that is good and valuable in teaching has been discovered in the last twelve years, but there has been a grand awakening in this time, and teachers, all over the country, have begun to study child nature, and to apply the principles of sound teaching in their daily work.

From a digest of the writings of Quintilian, who flourished at Rome in the first century of our era, I quote the following thoughts in regard to the teacher:—

He should be on terms of friendship with the parents, and regard his calling as a matter of the heart. He should conceive the feeling of a father for his pupils; should have no faults, and tolerate none. He should not be austere in his severity, nor unrestrained in his indul-



gence, lest by the former hatred be produced, or contempt by the latter. He should dwell much upon the good and honorable, for the more he admonishes the less need will there be to punish. He should not be given to anger, nor to the concealment of wrong-doing; simple in his teaching, untiring in his exertions, persistent, but not stubborn. He should gladly answer all questions, and, in turn, question those who do not ask.

He should be neither lavish nor sparing in praise, because one produces dislike for the work; the other, carelessness. In correcting he should be neither bitter nor sarcastic. Children should be treated with indulgence, within certain limits, in all instruction as well as discipline. If this is refused them, a repulsion for the work is the result; and over-urging often produces idleness.

Quintilian absolutely rejects corporal punishment.

It is unfit and unworthy a free-born man. He who is of so base a disposition that reproof will not move him will not be affected by blows; especially so, because such a punishment will destroy all feelings of honor that he may possess. The rod will only become necessary through the negligence of the teacher, *and a careful supervision of the occupations of his pupils will render it superfluous.*

Here is solid, sound, unimpeachable doctrine, ringing down through the ages, preached and accepted nearly two thousand years before the rise of "that miserable conceit, now so rife amongst us, that light never really dawned on the world till that glorious time when our eyes were first opened, and we began to shed our wisdom abroad."

#### PROMOTIONS AND ATTENDANCE.

The school system of a town is a unit. This unit is divided into grades, and the grades into classes. A full course in the Walpole schools covers a period of twelve years: four years in the Primary grade, four in the Grammar, and four in the High School. The step from one grade to another should be as easy and natural as the step from one class to a higher. In making promotions, scholarship, deportment, and attendance should be considered. When a pupil has

finished his Grammar course, the question to be asked is this: "Have his scholarship, deportment, and attendance been such that it is for the good of this pupil to go on, or shall he review?"

The same points should be considered in the lower grades and classes when the time for promotion comes. Admission to the High School should depend upon the whole course and conduct of the applicants, as judged by their daily work and the tests given in the Grammar grade.

Poor attendance is the foe to promotion. Parents who consider almost any excuse reason enough for keeping their children out of school are usually the loudest in their complaints when their children fail to deserve promotion. There has been an improvement in attendance during the last term. A monthly report is made, and we have a picture for the Grammar grades, and also one for the Primaries, that hangs each month in the room that gave the best attendance during the preceding four weeks.

#### COURSE OF STUDY.

The work of each school is being made to conform to the course of study recently adopted, and greater uniformity in the work of the different schools of the same grade may be observed.

#### FREE TEXT-BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

The law requiring towns and cities in Massachusetts to furnish all books and other supplies needed for the public schools has now been in force a little more than a year. The pupils, as a rule, take good care of the books, and many of them, especially the readers and the books in the higher grades, will last several years. The greatest call for books is from the classes when they change from the Primary to the Grammar rooms. As soon as we have a full set of books



5. ESSAY . . . . . "A Glimpse of Nantucket."  
*Miss Ellen L. Way.*
6. ESSAY . . . . . "Our Town."  
*Miss Mattie E. Bacon.*
7. { ESSAY . . . . . "Julius Cæsar."  
 { VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.  
*Bernard M. Allen.*

#### AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS.

#### FAREWELL SONG.

A large audience was in attendance, and the various essays were delivered with dignity and distinctness.

Earnestness, application, and honest endeavor on the part of the pupils are seen in the High School. Before an assistant was secured the recitations were necessarily short and hurried, and it was impossible to give much attention to each individual pupil. Now, with two teachers, there is time not only for each pupil to take part in every recitation of his class, but for the teachers to give more thorough and satisfactory instruction.

A large class entered the High School in September. Like the other two classes it is made up of good material. The average age of the third class is a little greater than was the age of the pupils now in the first and second classes when they joined the school. It appears that this class is as well fitted for the work of the school as other classes have been.

Let us try to find the reason for this desire, on the part of a so much larger portion of the young people, to enjoy the privileges of the High School. This condition of things is not peculiar to Walpole, but is noticeable in many other towns. The case of the town of Hingham is similar. Two

years ago the High School at Hingham had from 70 to 80 pupils. Last September the school numbered 105. The number of graduates from the Grammar grades was not larger than in each of the last three or four years, but there was a greater disposition to take the High-school course. This sudden increase in attendance at the High schools is the natural effect of the new Text-Book law. Now that all books and supplies are furnished by the towns, the considerable expense that formerly attended this grade is removed from the pupils, and a larger portion of them are inclined to continue their studies beyond the Grammar course. It is hoped to gradually raise the grade of our Grammar Schools, so that the High School course may be more advanced.

#### GENERAL EXERCISES.

Live teachers often make the time spent in general exercises the most profitable part of the school session. These exercises require preparation on the part of the teacher, and a responding spirit from the pupils. The range of subjects that may be treated in this manner is almost unlimited. If a pupil knows that all in school are doing just what he is attempting, and that all will listen to what he has to say, he will be nerved to do his best. Pupils do not regard these exercises as tasks, but rather as recreations. If the teacher does his part with the pupils, if he makes his part of the exercise as good as he expects the pupils to make theirs, there will be no lack of enthusiasm. When the spirit of general exercises is abroad in a school, there are life, interest, and true progress within its walls.

#### CONCLUSION.

In looking back over the seven months, during which I have been connected with the Walpole schools, I recall with pleasure, the kindness with which I have been received

by the parents, the coöperation of the teachers, and the good-will and respect always shown by the pupils of the public schools.

To the School Committee, for their support and encouragement, my thanks are especially due.

WILLIAM C. BATES,  
*Superintendent.*



**REPORT OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1885, TO JANUARY 1, 1886.**

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole No. differ- ent pupils.	Average Num- ber.	Average Daily Attendance.	Percent of Daily Attendance.	Cases of Tardi- ness.	Cases of Tru- ancy.	Visits. <sup>1</sup>
High . . . . .	Mr. L. N. Cummings . . . . .	56	54.8	51.1	93.1	43	. . . .	20
North Grammar . . . . .	Mr. F. H. Pease . . . . .	18	15.1	13.8	91.4	9	. . . .	11
North Primary . . . . .	Miss E. Harshorn . . . . .	24	21.8	20.6	94.5	7	. . . .	14
South Grammar . . . . .	Miss M. A. Jepson <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	21	14.8	13.8	93.2	27	1	9
South Primary . . . . .	Miss L. P. Bird . . . . .	19	13.5	11.3	83.7	48	. . . .	19
East Grammar . . . . .	Mr. C. W. Chase . . . . .	31	24.1	22.3	92.5	37	. . . .	10
East Primary . . . . .	Miss S. F. Everett . . . . .	19	12.1	10.3	85.1	25	. . . .	5
West Mixed . . . . .	Miss H. R. Stanley . . . . .	17	12.2	10.6	86.9	50	. . . .	16
First Centre Grammar . . . . .	Mr. H. E. Cottle . . . . .	38	35.5	31.5	88.7	60	6	14
Second Centre Grammar . . . . .	Miss A. L. Bird . . . . .	48	40.9	38.8	94.8	75	5	13
First Centre Primary . . . . .	Miss L. F. Adams . . . . .	61	46.6	38.8	83.3	57	4	14
Second Centre Primary . . . . .	Miss A. L. Boyden . . . . .	34	25.5	22.9	89.3	36	. . . .	13
Third Centre Primary . . . . .	Miss S. L. Battles . . . . .	47	32.4	27.8	85.8	79	. . . .	16

<sup>1</sup> Not including visits of Superintendent.

<sup>2</sup> Miss M. Sylvester taught until Thanksgiving.

